

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14,
line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Fig. 9 illustrates another embodiment of the invention, in which the flap 80e is attached to the housing 40e or to another part of the module 10e than the air bag 44e. This attachment could be done by rivets, or with a retaining ring, or in another suitable manner. In the module 10e, the air bag 44e is attached to the housing 40e by a retainer or retaining ring 110 that extends completely around the deployment opening ~~60~~ 60e. The retaining ~~restraining~~ ring 110 secures the air bag 44e to the housing 40e. Also, the first end portion 82e of the flap 80e is secured to the housing 40e by the retaining ring 110. Fig. 9 also illustrates how, in any of the embodiments of the invention, the flap extends from the rearward or lower edge of the deployment opening of the module.--